



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO MEDIA ADVISORY

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WARMTH FROM THE HEART Hundreds of Handmade Blankets Donated for Foster Youth

- WHAT:** Nearly 400 hand-made blankets made by "A Little Bit of Comfort" volunteers will be distributed to North County foster youth.
- WHO:** "A Little Bit of Comfort" Volunteers
- WHEN:** Tuesday, November 9, 2010
9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
- WHERE:** HHSA North Inland Child Welfare Services
463 North Midway Drive Ste. 200
Escondido, CA 92027
(760)480-3404
- WHY:** San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) employees and community volunteers have donated time and material to craft 387 hand-knitted and crocheted blankets to be distributed to North County foster youth.
- "A Little Bit of Comfort" was started in May 2008 by HHSA employee Chris Bodle and has grown to include several other HHSA Child Welfare Services employees and many community members. The women all volunteer their time to turn donated materials into blankets for foster youth.
- VISUALS:** There will be nearly 400 hand-knitted blankets, bundled and ready for pickup by foster youth. Many of the volunteers will be on hand Tuesday morning when the distribution begins. Caregivers and foster youth will be available to speak with the media.

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